

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.:	10/659,207	Confirmation No.: 4104
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Title:	COMPOUNDS HAVING AFFINITY FOR THE GRANULOCYTE-COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR	Group Art Unit: 1646

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

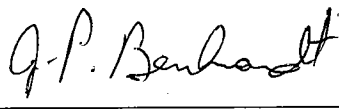
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month from January 28, 2007 to February 28, 2007 within which to respond to the office action dated December 28, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319. (Our Account 187995/US/2; (480886-00005)).

Respectfully submitted,

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